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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSOCIATES OF OSWALD WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE.

DONALD PETER CAMARATA, SIX ZERO ONE BURLINGAME AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN, SIX THREE, ADVISED THAT HE SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS WITH OSWALD. CAMARATA STATED THAT HE TRAVELLED WITH OSWALD FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA TO KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI ON MAY THREE, FIVE SEVEN. TRAVELLING WITH THEM WERE THE FOLLOWING.. EDWARD J. BANDONI, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN., JAMES M. BRERETON, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE EIGHT SIX., DANIEL P. POWERS, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT NINE., MARTIN E. SCHRAND, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE FOUR. THE SAME GROUP DEPARTED BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI TO EL TORRO BASE AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA ON JULY

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ONE, FIVE SEVEN ENROUTE TO JAPAN. ABOUT CHRISTMAS, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, THEY RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND SERVED WITH THE MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NUMBER NINE, EL TORRO HELICOPTER FACILITY, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNI CAMARATA WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINE CORPS IN SEPTEMBER FIVE NINE AND OSWALD LEFT SHORTLY BEFORE ON A HARDSHIP DISCHARGE.

CAMARATA STATES THAT OSWALD WAS RUMORED TO HAVE TAKEN A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE WHILE IN JAPAN AND ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES HE SPOKE IN RUSSIAN, HAD HIS NAME IN RUSSIAN ON HIS JACKET AND LISTENED TO RUSSIAN PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. OSWALD DESCRIBED AS A QUOTE LOWER UNQUOT CAMARATA STATES THAT SCHRAND WAS KILLED WHILE SERVING ON SENTRY DUTY WITH OSWALD DURING MANEUVERS IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. THE DEATH OF SCHRAN WAS RULED ACCIDENTAL BUT IT WAS RUMORED OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE

CAMARATA STATES DANIEL P. POWERS WAS STATIONED AT ATSUGI, JAPAN WIT OSWALD AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN JAPAN. POWERS HOME IS AT OWATONNA, MINNESOTA AND HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM MARINE CORPS IN ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT.

ABOVE INTERVIEW OF CAMARATA CONDUCTED BY SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

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